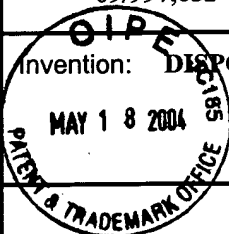
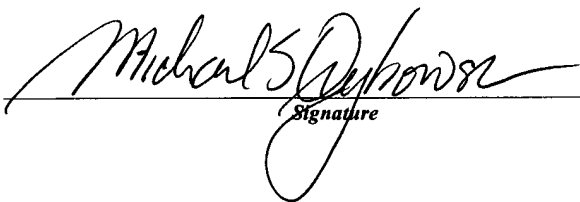
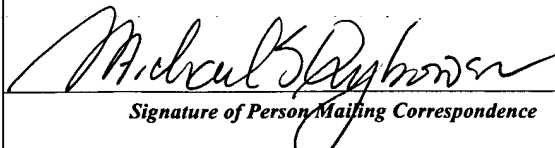
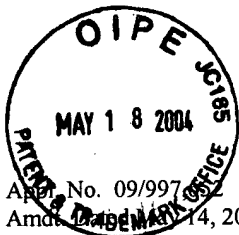


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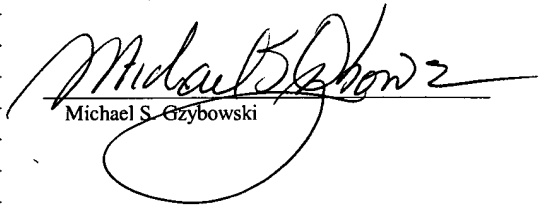
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In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2004 in conjunction with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include (an) attached replacement sheet(s).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.